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Operative G.T.Purdy.

GTP/Gibson

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Re: Jane Gibson,
Second husband Harry Ketchke

Operative received instructions to make an investigation of the Post Card received by the Graphic Newspaper.

Proceeded to the office of the Brooklyn Vault Light Co., place mentioned where Harry Ketchke was employed at 254 Monitor St., Brooklyn and found that Ketchke had worked here about 16 years ago. They do not keep employment records further than one year back and were not able to give an address of him. Operative interviewed the man in charge of the office, who stated that he remembers Ketchke, but did not know where he was living at the time he worked there. He did, however, give me an address of a man named Charles Sponheimer, 4100 White Plains Ave., whom he said could be seen in the evening and who worked with Ketchke.

Operative then went to the New York Public Library and looked through the old city directories and found several names listed under Ketchke at 108 King Street, which I will check up.

In the evening operative went to the home of Mr. Sponheimer at 4100 White Plains Ave. and interviewed him. He stated that he remembers Harry Ketchke and worked with him 16 years ago at the Brooklyn Vault Light Co. and they both belonged to the United Housesmiths, metal furniture, trim erectors Union, Local 52 at 604 Third Avenue. He never knew where Ketchke lived in New York and could not give me any further information regarding him. Mr. Shilling is the secretary of the Local 52 and Mr. Sponheimer suggested that operative visit him as he may have Mr. Ketchke's address.

Respectfully submitted:

G.T.P.